



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Jefferson , Louisiana [22051]**

Jefferson is one of 64 counties in Louisiana. It is part of the [New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2006 population of 420,891 ranked 2nd in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Jefferson had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$35,968. This PCPI ranked 4th in the state and was 113 percent of the state average, \$31,821, and 98 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 44.3 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 27.8 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Jefferson was \$22,850 and ranked 3rd in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Jefferson had a total personal income (TPI) of \$15,138,667\*. This TPI ranked 1st in the state and accounted for 11.2 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Jefferson was \$10,520,784\* and ranked 2nd in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 35.1 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 20.6 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Jefferson. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 68.1 percent of TPI (compared with 68.2 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.1 percent (compared with 17.1 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 16.8 percent (compared with 14.8 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 12.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 43.9 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 3.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.0 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Jefferson increased from \$9,588,390\* in 2005 to \$11,175,902\* in 2006, an increase of 16.6 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 11.1 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$7,051,983\* to the 2006 estimate was 4.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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